AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original): A method for treating sexual dysfunction in a human in need thereof, said method comprising administering to the human an effective amount of atomoxetine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

2. (Original): The method of claim 1 wherein the atomoxetine is atomoxetine HCl.

3. (Original): The method of claim 1 wherein the amount of atomoxetine is administered in an oral dose comprising about 10 milligrams to about 100 milligrams of atomoxetine per dose.

4. (Original): The method of claim 1 wherein the amount of atomoxetine is administered in a topical (sublingual or buccal) dose comprising about 10 milligrams to about 100 milligrams of atomoxetine per dose.

5. (Original): The method of claim 1 wherein atomoxetine is formulated in a dosage unit with a carrier that has a time release mechanism.

6. (Original): The method of claim 1 wherein atomoxetine is administered with a therapeutic having a mechanism of action different from atomoxetine.

7. (Original): The method of claim 1 wherein said human is a female.

8. (Original): The method of claim 1 wherein said human is a male.

9. (Original): The method of claim 1 wherein the sexual dysfunction is a sexual desire disorder.

10. (Original): The method of claim 1 wherein the sexual dysfunction is a sexual arousal disorder.

11. (Original): The method of claim 1 wherein the sexual dysfunction is an orgasmic disorder.

12. (Original): The method of claim 1 wherein the sexual dysfunction is premature ejaculation.

13. (Original): The method of claim 1 wherein the sexual dysfunction results from a general medical condition.

14. (Original): The method of claim 1 wherein the sexual dysfunction is induced by a substance.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Canceled)

17. (Canceled)

18. (Canceled)